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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL - IRVING TRUST COMPANY

1. KUWAIT OFFICIAL GAZETTE NUMBER 1027 OF APRIL 20, 1975, CONTAINS FOLLOWING NOTICE: QUOTE: AGENTS OF FOLLOWING COMPANIES OR THOSE PERSONS DEALING WITH THESE COMPANIES ARE URGED TO FURNISH BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL BUREAU WITH THEIR FULL ADDRESSES AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE...IRVING TRUST COMPANY. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: IRVING IS PRIME US CORRESPONDENT BANK FOR SEVERAL KUWAITI BANKS AND HAS LONG STANDING CORRESPONDENT RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL KUWAITI COMMERCIAL BANKS. IN GENERAL IRVING VERY STRONG AS CORRESPONDENT BANK IN MIDDLE EAST. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT PROMPTED ACTION BY BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL BUREAU, WHICH IT SHOULD BE NOTED, STRICTLY SPEAKING, IS NOT EVEN A WARNING. NEVERTHELESS, BELIEVE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE ALERTED. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY BACKGROUND INFO ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT GONE OUT OF OUR WAY TO SPREAD WORD HERE, AND WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO MENTION IT. STOLTZFUS

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